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PEONY DAHLIA  
*INSULINDE*

1924  
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## *PEONY-FLOWERED INSULINDE*



THE finest Holland creation. A very full and double flower of huge size. One of our patrons has produced specimens 14 inches in diameter and we have grown hundreds in our nursery 10 to 12 inches across, without any special care with exception of disbudding. The color is dull old-gold, with bronze suffusion, and in the sun it glitters as if gold dust were distributed on the petals. Several of the outer petals are beautifully twisted, showing slightly the delicate soft mauve tint on the back. We have never seen an open center in this variety. It is a rather free bloomer and the stems are extremely strong; in fact, it is almost impossible to bend it greatly without breaking. The flowers are carried well above the foliage and upright, that is, the flowers face the sky, and with its beautiful drooping outer petals, the size is very impressive. On several occasions it has been declared the finest of all Dahlias. No exhibition collection should be without this variety. \$2.50 each, \$25 per doz.



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# DAHLIAS · GLADIOLI

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Life-Size Hybrid Cactus  
YELLOW KING  
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Gladioli and Dahlias are easily grown and will succeed under a great many adverse conditions, but a sunny spot will produce the best results.

**SOIL.** Practically any soil is suitable, but soil well loosened to a depth of 10 inches has proved to be most satisfactory, allowing the fibrous roots to fasten themselves well in the ground and thus gather nourishment and moisture in a dry season.

**FERTILIZER.** Stable manure can be used, and is very satisfactory, but this must be plowed or spaded in in the fall. In the spring, at planting-time, use bone-meal in the ground, and as soon as the first blooms of Dahlias appear, give them a light top dressing of ordinary potato fertilizer every three to four weeks. Gladioli do not need to be fertilized if bone-meal is used at planting-time.

**DEPTH.** Plant Gladioli 4 to 5 inches deep, with the flat part of the bulb downward. Dahlias should be laid flat in the ground, so that every part of the tuber is covered to a depth of 6 inches.

**TREATMENT.** Dahlias, when about 18 inches high, should be cut down, leaving only two or three sets of leaves; they will then form a branch at each leaf, producing more and better flowers and eliminating the necessity of staking the plants.

Gladioli should not be touched at all after planting.

**WHEN TO PLANT.** Gladioli can be planted as soon as the frost is out of the ground, but three to four weeks later is most advisable. For a succession of blooms, start planting in April, as soon as the ground can be worked, and continue until July 1.

Dahlias also can be planted as soon as the ground can be worked, but to prevent their blooming during the hot season, June planting has proved the most successful in eastern and northern climates.

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Cactus Dahlia, Charm

## DAHLIAS

In the following list of Dahlias will be found the choicest varieties grown, and they vary from the tiniest Pompon an inch or less in diameter to the great, gorgeous Decorative beauties, 14 inches or more across. They represent the best to be found in these classes: Decorative, Peony-flowered, Cactus, Hybrid Cactus, Collarette, Show, Single, and Pompon.

**Decorative** type has large blooms with many wide, pointed petals, and is a profuse bloomer.

**Peony-flowered** sorts have semi-double flowers with open centers and the inner floral rays are usually curled and twisted and the outer petals either flat or more or less irregular.

**Hybrid Cactus** varieties are the result of crossing the Cactus type with either the Peony-flowered or the Decorative type. The flowers are fully double and the floral rays shorter than those of the Cactus varieties.

**Cactus** sorts have long, narrow, fluted, incurved or twisted petals with sharply divided points.

**Collarettes** have single flowers with large, round petals. A circle of smaller petals, differing in color, forms a collar about the disk.

**Show** varieties have extremely double flowers of globular or ball shape, showing a regular spiral arrangement of petals with rounded tips.

**Single** sorts have open centers with from eight to twelve petals in a more or less perfect circle. The petals are broad with rounded tips.

**Pompon** varieties have small, compact flowers, full to the center, like the Show Dahlias, only much smaller.





Cactus Dahlia, Attraction

**ACHIEVEMENT. Collarette.**

Clear, rich, velvety maroon perianth, with snowy white collar, very daintily overlaid with a delicate shade of pinkish crimson. In form it is very nearly perfect, and, like all Collarettes, produces a great quantity of blooms on very long, stiff stems, which makes it very desirable for cut-flowers. An excellent variety. 25 ets. each, \$2.50 per doz.

**A. C. IDE. Decorative.**

Dark earmine-red, turning to a velvety maroon. The flowers are produced rather freely, and its natural long, stiff stem makes it a desirable variety for cutting and decorating. 35 ets. each, \$3.50 per doz.

**AMERICA. Decorative.**

A very lovely shade of salmon with a pronounced apricot tint—a very unusual color and very pleasing. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

**AMUN RA. Decorative.**

An unusual Dahlia of an unusual color—coppery bronze, shading to gold and amber. The form is very good—rather flat flower with rounded petals. Long, sturdy stems carry the flower royally. A very good addition to the list of new varieties and well worth having. Strong pot-plants, \$3 each. Tubers, \$5 each.

**ATTRACTION. Hybrid Cactus.**

Large flowers of a very attractive lavender-pink. The petals are narrow, but so numerous that it forms a first-class double flower of great beauty. The foliage is light green, and the plant grows to a liberal height. The blooms are borne on fine long stems, and are recognized as one of the finest cut-blooms and keepers, outlasting most varieties. This type of Dahlia is very much in demand, as it is graceful in the garden and fine for decorative purpose. No collection is complete without it. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

**AMI BARILLET. Single.**

This Dahlia is wonderfully attractive. The color is deep crimson, more or less velvety, with a very prominent yellow center. The foliage is green, heavily overlaid with purple, and this, together with the crimson and yellow flower, gives it a unique appearance. It is very much admired when exhibited in vases, as it is one of the very few Dahlias with natural, dark-colored foliage. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

**AUTUMN GLOW. Decorative.**

A real autumn-colored Dahlia of medium size. It is a vigorous grower of medium height, and while it may not be as free a producer of blooms as some others, the color, as well as the fine stiff stem, makes up for its faults. It is a shade more brown than King of the Autumn, but otherwise is a fair substitute, as King of the Autumn always produces some single and semi-double flowers, while Autumn Glow is positively double, and has never yet produced a center-showing flower in our nursery. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

**AVALANCHE. Decorative.**

The pure white petals of this flower are narrow, well arranged, and so plentiful that they form a bloom well-filled which rarely shows its center. They are produced on stems of sufficient length to enable them to be classed as a cut-flower. Foliage rather heavy and a good green. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

**AYESHA. Decorative.**

An American variety of giant size. Color soft sulphur-yellow, but very clear and attractive. The shape of the flower reminds one of the ball-shaped type, but this effect is produced through the multitude of petals. A really fine flower, and not a bad producer. An elegant garden Dahlia and very showy for indoor decorations. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

**BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD. Pompon.**

As far as we know, the smallest Pompon Dahlia in existence. The color is a dark shade of old-rose, and it is a very handsome, although small, cut-flower. A steady and profuse bloomer. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

**BELOIT. Hybrid Cactus.**

Deep, rich, purplish garnet with prominent velvety crimson suffusion. A strong, vigorous grower with large flowers held fairly upright on exceptionally long stems. Foliage dark green and matches the crimson shading of the flower. Rather scarce. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

**BERCH VAN HEEMSTEDE. Decorative.**

A Holland introduction. Clear soft yellow—almost a primrose-yellow—with reverse of petals shading to rose and lavender, giving it a unique effect. It has a good stem and is worthy as a cut-bloom. Foliage is light green, but combines well with the primrose shade of the flower. Also fine for the garden. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

**BIANCA. Hybrid Cactus.**

A very pretty Cactus-shaped flower of fairly good size and of a lovely shade of lavender. The form is perfect and generally liked. It is a steady and free bloomer with excellent stem, holding the flower erect and well above the foliage. It is ideal for garden as well as for cutting purpose. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

**CALIFORNIA GOLD (Paul Michael).****Decorative.**

Deep orange-buff, shading to old-rose on the reverse of petals. One of the largest and finest of the better Dahlias. Flowers are freely produced on sturdy stems. A wonderful variety in the garden, as well as a cut-flower. Tubers, \$3 each, \$30 per doz. Plants, \$2 each, \$20 per doz.

**CARMEN SYLVA. Decorative.**

A very pretty shade of salmon, indeed pleasing, petals being perfect and the flower well formed. If this Dahlia produced the gigantic flowers that some varieties do, it would be a gem, but even with the medium-sized flower it has gained a place in many a garden. The tall, erect stems make it very desirable for cutting and for decorative purposes. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

**CARMENCITA. Decorative.**

Well-formed flowers of immense size, clear yellow, distinctly penciled with bright scarlet. Good stem and fine keeper. Slightly compact, but free bloomer. Strong pot-plants only, \$1 each.

**CATHERINE WILCOX. Decorative.**

Flowers medium size, white with cerise-tipped petals, freely produced on strong, sturdy stems; well balanced; fine for cutting. Strong pot-plants, \$1.50 each. Tubers, \$2.50 each.

**CHAMPAGNE. Decorative.**

An immense flower and a perfect stem. The color is a golden champagne and the form is of the true decorative type. Strong plants only, \$5 each.

**CHARM. Decorative.**

A real fine Dahlia, and very much admired. The color is orange-red, shading to orange-yellow when mature. The flowers are borne on strong and unusually long stems and well above the foliage. A grand garden Dahlia, but has won its fame as a cut-flower, on account of its size and enormous stems. Foliage a very dark green and striking. \$2.50 each, \$25 per doz.

**COURONNE D'OR. Decorative.**

A large, handsome shaped flower of a golden yellow color with orange shading. It is borne on strong, stiff stems and held almost upright, showing the full beauty of the flower in the garden, as well as when cut. Free and steady bloomer. \$2.50 each, \$25 per doz.





Earle Williams

**DAKOTA. Decorative.**

An immense exhibition flower, carried well erect on stout stems. The bloom is a pleasing brownish red and very attractive. It is a vigorous grower and blooms freely. A good Dahlia for garden, as well as for cut-flower as it has heavy, dark green foliage. Strong pot-plants, \$1.50 each. Tubers, \$3 each.

**DOROTHY ROBBINS. Decorative.**

Large flowers of a very striking autumn shade. Since the variety King of the Autumn has lost its former vigor and become almost a single Dahlia, the aim has been to create a variety to take its place, and the special effort made has been well awarded by this fine Dahlia. Received a Certificate of Merit at the American Dahlia Society's trial-grounds, 1921. \$2 each, \$20 per doz.

**DARKEST OF ALL. Pompon.**

A Pompon of unusual color—a dark brown overlaid with black—rather dark, but still pretty. It is a wonderful producer and carries its flowers on long stems. Makes beautiful decorative effects if combined with lighter colored varieties. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

**EARLE WILLIAMS. Decorative.**

A giant-flowering Dahlia and a great exhibition variety. It is also one of the most conspicuous varieties in the garden and one worth having in every collection. Its crimson and white colors are well distributed, although sometimes an entire flower will be crimson and another flower all white on the same plant. This is a free-blooming variety, and as the stems are stiff and strong, and the foliage a very fine green, it is a favorite cut-flower. \$2.50 each, \$25 per doz.



**DREAM. Decorative.**

An introduction from Holland. Good-sized flowers of supreme beauty—a lovely combination of peach-pink and salmon, with glowing amber toward the center. This color combination is one of the finest, and the blooms are always greatly admired wherever shown. The remarkably long, straight stems, as well as the very free-flowering habit of this variety, make it a worthy addition to every garden. Semi-double flowers are often produced on the same bush with the double ones, but are as graceful and as much admired as the double ones. 50 ets. each, \$5 per doz.

**DR. PEARY. Peony-flowered.**

Extra-large flowers of the real Peony type. Color is dark mahogany-red and very velvety. It is considered one of the finest of this type, and if the stem were a little stronger, it would be the finest Dahlia in its color and class. 50 ets. each, \$5 per doz.

**DR. TEVIS. Decorative.**

Immense flower of great beauty, borne on long, sturdy, and straight stems. The color is rather unique, being somewhat like George Walters, but slightly darker. The description is rather different, the color being a blending of yellow, apricot, rose, and rich red. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

**EVEQUE. Decorative.**

Bright purplish violet of elegant shape. Flowers are large and borne on long, strong stems. It is double and a free bloomer. Fine garden Dahlia. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

**DUCHESS OF BRUNSWICK. Peony.**

Very large flower of elegant, attractive form. The color is red, with a very pronounced suffusion of apricot. It blooms exceedingly well and is a very much admired variety. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

**ETHEL MAULE. Show.**

A rather short-growing Dahlia of free-flowering habit. Color pure white, sometimes tipped light lavender. Strong, stiff stems and a flower suitable as a cut-flower, and also admirable in the garden. Owing to its rather compact growth, it will stand in a windy position the same as Frank Mallon. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

**FRANK MALLON. Show.**

Like Ethel Maule, it is a compact grower. The color is brilliant apricot, and the flowers are of fair size and freely produced on stout stems. Owing to its rather compact growth it is suitable for a windy position. Fine for cutting. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

**FRANS LUDWIG. Decorative.**

Holland introduction. An exquisite shade of lavender, showing a lavender-pink in artificial light. This variety, is a seedling of Princess Juliana, and, unquestionably, as free a bloomer as its parent. The number of good lavender Dahlias is rather disappointing, and it is for that reason that this variety has gained a place in so many gardens. Its wiry, straight stem and wonderful keeping qualities when cut has increased the demand greatly. A real good Dahlia for garden and home, as its qualities fully make up for its medium size. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

**FRAU G. SCHIFF. Decorative.**

A unique blending of apricot, yellow, and orange. Not an exceptionally tall grower, but bears large flowers on stiff stems. The foliage is dark green but small compared to the size of the flower. Fine as a cut-flower and garden decoration. \$1.50 each, \$15 per doz.

**F. W. FELLOWES. Cactus.**

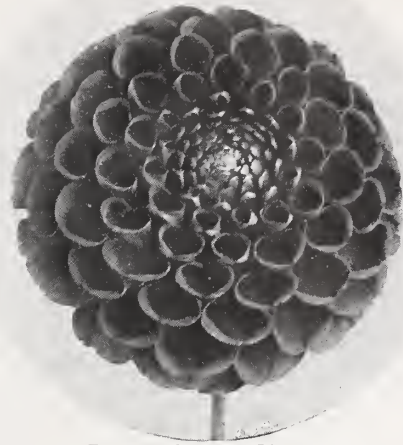
One of the finest of the true Cactus type. The immense rich orange flower has sharp-pointed petals, and is borne on long stems, making it an excellent variety for decorative purposes. A real prize-winner. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

**GEISHA. Peony-flowered.**

An old favorite. A combination of red, yellow, and gold, intermingled in such a way that it has made this Dahlia an attractive garden variety only. Ever since Red Cross became popular the demand for Geisha has fallen off considerably, and eventually it will take its place altogether. (See back cover for Red Cross.)

**GEORGE WALTERS. Hybrid Cactus.**

Another variety which has held its place among the better Dahlias, and California deserves the credit for this creation. The color is a combination of deep rose and salmon, suffused with old-gold. A monster flower and a rather free-blooming variety. Flowers are borne well above the foliage. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.



Pompon Dahlia, Glausse

**GLAUSSE. Pompon.**

One of the finest Pompons. Flower beautiful orange, of perfect form. A free bloomer, with fine stems, and unquestionably unrivalled in color and usefulness for table decoration. We cannot recommend this variety strongly enough. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

**GLADYS SHERWOOD. Hybrid Cactus.**

Compared with other white Dahlias, this is a real giant of fine form, wonderful substance, and strong stems, which carry the flower well and very erect. This is a free-blooming variety, and cannot be excelled as a white garden Dahlia. It has been a prize-winner in New York in several classes. \$2 each, \$20 per doz.

**GLORY OF NEW HAVEN. Decorative.**

A pleasing shade of mauve-pink—a charming color. This flower is of gigantic size, well formed, and the long stems hold it well above the attractive light green foliage. Any Dahlia enthusiast admiring a large flower will at once recognize this variety as a valuable addition to any collection. The petals are so numerous that the bloom rarely shows a center. A real exhibition flower. Strong pot-plants only, \$1.50 each.

**GOLDEN WAVE. Cactus.**

A rich golden yellow with every good quality of a real Cactus. Flowers are carried well above the foliage on long, strong stems and are as nearly perfect to the center as a Cactus can be. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

**GOLD DUST. Single.**

This new Dahlia is unique and really could be classed all by itself, as it differs greatly from the ordinary Single Dahlia. The color is a real autumn tint, with a bronze shade, more like gold. The quality of this novelty is well displayed by the stem and form. The stem is long and very upright and stiff, holding the flower well erect—very unusual for a single Dahlia. The form is unlike other Singles as its center is not so conspicuous. An extra-fine cut-flower. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.





Jonkheer Boreel Van Hooglanden

**GOLD MEDAL (Long Island Sunrise). Show.**

A large, perfectly shaped flower of yellow, striped and spotted red. Unusually beautiful and a great favorite. As a cut-flower, it cannot be surpassed in its class, as the color combination attracts everyone, even those who usually object to Show Dahlias. It blooms prolifically on straight stems and rarely does a flower show its center. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

**GRACCHUS. Show.**

A very unusual grower. It remains rather low, but branches out very strongly, each branch, small or large, producing a perfect flower. The color is a dull shade of brown, rather unusual, but extremely pleasing and rare among Dahlias. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

**GRETCHEN HEINE (San Toy). Pompon.**

Blush-white, very heavily tipped rose, giving it the appearance of a bright rose-pink Pompon. Blooms very prolific and carries its flowers well above the foliage. Excellent for cutting and decorating, as well as a fine garden plant. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

**HAMBURG. Decorative.**

Orange, tinted salmon, of perfect form. The flowers are produced on fine stems in great abundance. The color is unusually beautiful. Although of medium size, this is considered a very fine Dahlia. It is an extraordinarily fine cut-flower. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

**HOCHSAL. Decorative.**

An old Hollander, but by no means to be put aside. Yellow, heavily suffused with deep red. Flower large; a strong grower; can be cut with long, sturdy stems. A great garden variety owing to its upright habit. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

**HORTULANUS FIET. Decorative.**

Another old Hollander, but still considered one of the finest of all, in fact, better than thousands of creations of later date. The flower is exceptionally large and of a pleasing salmon-pink with golden suffusion. It is very double and borne on medium long, upright, stiff stems. The foliage is very pretty, rather light green. It is a real exhibition flower. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.





Hybrid Cactus Dahlia Kalif (See page 12)

**INSULINDE. Peony-flowered.**

(See illustration on front cover.) A real wonderful variety, and judges have declared this the finest of all Dahlias. (See price on second cover.)

**JACK URLUS. Decorative.**

A novelty from Holland. The flower is quite large, and apple-blossom-pink in color. It is an immensely tall grower. The stems are extremely long and always upright, and the flowers are borne royally far above the foliage. One of the best of the newer varieties. Because of its good qualities it has received several awards of merit and a first-class certificate in Holland. \$2 each, \$20 per doz.

**JAN OLIESLAGER. Decorative.**

A true yellow Dahlia of Holland creation. The flowers are large and well formed and the color is very pleasing. The straight stems hold the flowers well above the foliage. Wonderful cut-flower and a beauty in the garden. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

**JOHN LEWIS CHILDS. Decorative.**

Yellow, suffused and splashed with bright scarlet and sometimes tipped with white. Frequently all the flowers on one bush have a different color combination. A unique and very fine Dahlia. Stems are sturdy and straight, and carry the flower in a very pleasing manner. A rather prolific bloomer. \$2 each, \$20 per doz.

**JONKHEER BOREEL VAN HOOGLANDEN. Dec.**

A large flower of a pretty buff shade. The form is as nearly perfect as is possible, and it is very rarely that a flower shows its center. The stems are very strong. It makes a beautiful cut-flower on account of its autumn tint. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

**JUDGE A. B. PARKER. Decorative.**

A wonderful exhibition variety of lovely form. The large flowers are produced freely on long, strong, erect stems. The color is golden buff. It grows about 5 feet high under normal conditions. Very showy in the garden, and a lovely flower in a vase. \$5 each, \$50 per doz.



**JUDGE MAREAN. Decorative.**

Very large flower of perfect type. The color of this variety is very hard to describe, being composed of several charming colors, such as salmon-pink, soft shade of red, iridescent orange-yellow, yellow, and pure gold, making this one of the most striking varieties grown. It is a wonderful bloomer, and the stems are all that can be desired in a superb Dahlia. Awarded special Grand Champion Award at the American Dahlia Society's exhibition, 1919. \$3.50 each, \$35 per doz.

**KALIF. Hybrid Cactus.**

A bright scarlet of gigantic size, borne on long, straight, sturdy stems. The long, narrow petals and well-formed flower make this one of the most popular of the red Dahlias. As a cut-flower it is one of the best. It is the true Hybrid Cactus type, which insures its lasting qualities when cut. Prolific bloomer. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

**KITTIE DUNLAP. Decorative.**

One of the few fine Dahlias with the color of the American Beauty rose. The flowers are very large and of perfect form, borne freely on long, sturdy stems. Strong pot-plants only, \$3 each.

**LA FAVORITA. Hybrid Cactus.**

A beautiful deep orange shade. Flower is of perfect form, carried well on strong stems. Center is always full till late in the season. \$1.50 each, \$15 per doz.

**LATONA. Decorative.**

Very large and well-formed flowers of good quality. Color light yellow, with light buff suffusion. Stems very straight and strong, carrying the flowers well above the foliage. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

**LE GRAND MANITOU. Decorative.**

Enormously heavy flower of rather uneven coloring. Although the color combination of purple splashed with white predominates, sometimes all-purple flowers will be produced on the same bush. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

**LE TOREADOR (Judge Marean). Decorative.**

Color crimson, a rather free bloomer with stout, straight stems carrying the flower royally. A very fine cut-flower and keeps well in water. A truly fine Dahlia for all purposes, but especially fine for indoor decoration. Strong pot-plants only, \$2.50 each.

**LONG ISLAND. Decorative.**

Golden yellow, heavily overlaid lavender and mauve. Early in the season the mauve is most pronounced, while late in the season the yellow and gold make the color really wonderful. It is one of the most prolific bloomers we have. The flower-stems, which come almost from the bottom, measure 2 to 3 feet, and sometimes more, and are very straight, carrying the flower upright. The flower is of good substance and makes a wonderful cut-flower and shipper. Very popular with all who have grown or seen it. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

**MARGARET SALTUS. Decorative.**

Although a Decorative, the flower reminds one more or less of an immense Show Dahlia. Color a deep lavender. Very long stems. Fine cut-flower. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

**MARIPOSA. Hybrid Cactus.**

A delightful pink with faint violet suffusion, making the general appearance more like lavender-pink. A very large flower on good stem and one of the best in its class. Strong pot-plants only, \$5 each, \$50 per doz.

**MAURICE RIVOIRE. Collarette.**

One of the most popular Dahlias of the French Collarette class. Flowers are produced in great profusion on long, graceful stems. Color, rich glowing crimson, with pure white collar—a very attractive and showy combination; rich golden yellow center. An excellent cut-flower. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

**MERRICK. Hybrid Decorative.**

A new variety which will be a sensation when properly introduced. The flowers are very large, carried on long, erect stems. A very free-blooming variety. The color is extraordinary and irresistible—maroon, with reverse of petals edged brick-red. One of the coming leaders. An excellent flower for cutting purposes and a wonder in the garden. Scored 92 points in the Maryland Trial-Gardens. \$7.50 each.

**MINA BURGLE. Decorative.**

A California creation of fine form, with large, deep scarlet flowers—very brilliant, and one of the best reds for cut-flower. Stems are always of good length, and the flower is very double. Foliage dark green, harmonizing with the intense scarlet color of the flower. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

**MRS. FRYLINK. Decorative.**

Clear deep scarlet-red. A broad, flat flower of gigantic size. Without a doubt one of the finest scarlet-red Decoratives, and should have a place in every collection of Dahlias. The plants are of good habit, producing their flowers on long, straight stems, well above the foliage. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

**MRS. CARL SALSBAUGH. Decorative.**

Immense lavender flower with a pleasing pink tint. It is a very lovely grower, always producing stems which are straight, upright, and strong, making it a favorite as a cut-flower. This variety blooms freely and is considered one of the best Dahlias under cultivation in that color. \$1.50 each, \$15 per doz.

**MRS. GEORGE W. ELKINS. Hybrid Cactus.**

A Dahlia of unusual merit. Grand exhibition sort on account of its large flower, fine stem, and color which is apricot-pink, with golden suffusion. Also grand for the garden as it blooms profusely. \$5 each, \$50 per doz.



Mrs. Carl Salsbach. Decorative  
(See page 12)

**MRS. I. DE VER WARNER. Decorative.**

An exceptionally large flower with extremely long, straight stems. A very robust and elegant grower. Color, a refined deep mauve-pink. The flower is shaped perfectly and is a wonderful exhibition bloom. Flowers are freely produced. \$5 each, \$50 per doz.

**MRS. J. P. SMITH. Show.**

One of the largest show Dahlias known. Flowers are produced on sturdy stems of medium length. Color rich red, with cherry flush. The enormous size of this flower makes it the most pronounced in its class. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

**MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS. Decorative.**

The flowers are very large and very double, produced on long, sturdy stems well above the foliage. Color clear canary-yellow when opening, delicate pink suffusion on outer petals when flowers get older. Robust grower. Strong pot-plants only, \$5 each.

**MRS. J. G. CASSATT. Decorative.**

A very pretty flower of medium size. Color, fine rose and very lasting. Flowers are freely produced on long, straight stems. Fine for cutting. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

**OLD-ROSE BEAUTY. Decorative.**

A 1922 introduction. The color of this new Dahlia is a very unusual shade of old-rose, and very pleasing. The shape is true Decorative, and the stem is exceptionally long, growing fully 5 to 6 feet with ordinary care, and very strong and straight, holding the flower far above the foliage. The tallest Dahlia we grow and the most erect. \$2.50 each, \$25 per doz.

**ORANGE KING. Decorative.**

One of the few orange-colored Dahlias. Flowers of good size on straight stems. Plant very bushy, producing numerous flowers throughout the season. The rich glowing orange color makes this an attractive Dahlia. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.





Red Cross (See page 15)

**OSAM SHUDOW. Decorative.**

Old-rose and lilac, with faint yellow shadings. Strong, sturdy stems, which carry the enormous flowers erect above the foliage. A valuable addition to the list of great Dahlias. Strong pot-plants only, \$2 each.

**PATRICK O'MARA. Decorative.**

This variety received wonderful publicity and, in reality, it is a fine Dahlia. The formation of the flower is excellent, and the color is a pleasing shade of orange-buff. This flower was the sensation of the Dahlia Show of the American Dahlia Society held in New York City. The stems are exceptionally straight and hold the blooms at a very fine angle, showing the full beauty of this autumn-colored flower. Received American Dahlia Society's gold medal for the best new variety in 1920. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

**PIERRE LEBLOU. Peony-flowered.**

Medium-sized flowers produced on tall, wiry stems. Color, deep ox-blood-red, heavily tipped white. Prolific bloomer and robust grower. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

**PIERROT. Cactus.**

It seems that no Dahlia can put this variety aside as yet. It has a very peculiar, but nevertheless pleasing, flower. They can be grown to a very large size, and it is the refined and numerous petals of this flower that make it so popular. The color, a lovely amber with white tips, is all that can be desired in this type of flower. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

**PINK PERFECTION. Decorative.**

The name indicates the color and quality of this Dahlia, but only in a moderate way. The true pink of this flower is most gorgeous. The shape is as perfect as the world-famed Hortulanus Fiet (of which it is a sport), and the growth is abundant. Flowers are of large size and produced freely on sturdy, straight stems. It is of medium height and bushy. A real gem among the newer Dahlias. Strong pot-plants only, \$2 each.

See Our Three Wonderful Collections of Dahlias  
on page 17

**PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA. Decorative.**

Anybody who admires a red Dahlia will love this variety in this class as much as they like Kalif in the Hybrid Cactus class. A rich crimson-red, very double and full center. The stem is very erect, stiff, and long, really wonderful for decoration. It is a gem among red Dahlias. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

**PRINCESS JULIANA. Decorative.**

An old favorite where quantity and a pure white cut-flower are wanted. Flowers of medium size, carried well on long, wiry stems. It lasts well in water and can be used for almost any kind of decoration. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

**PRINCESS MARY. Peony-flowered.**

A lovely shade of vivid pink. The flowers are almost upright, on fairly long and very stiff stems. This is one of the most profuse bloomers and is fine as a cut-flower, as well as a garden Dahlia. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

**PRINCESS PAT. Decorative.**

A 1920 California introduction. A very beautiful Decorative Dahlia of a glorious shade of old-rose, with a faint mauve suffusion through the center of the petals. The flower is very large, borne on straight, sturdy stems, and held well above the foliage. \$2 each, \$20 per doz.

**QUEEN MARY. Decorative.**

A very large flower of clear silvery pink, and suitable for nearly every purpose for which Dahlias can be used. Stems are strong and carry the flower well. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

**RED CROSS. Hybrid Cactus.**

A wonderful Dahlia. (See description on inside of back cover and see illustration on back cover.)

**RADIN KARTINI. Decorative.**

This beautiful Holland acquisition has been rather scarce, and, although not new, it is still a very valuable Dahlia on account of its remarkable color, stem, and substance. It is a salmon shade with lilac and mauve—the most perfect combination. The stems are extremely long, straight, and wiry, therefore handsome for decoration. It is of exceptional substance for a Dahlia. Sometimes a few flowers on a bush will run single or duplex, like King of the Autumn, but the single flowers are really very pretty. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

**ROSE-PINK CENTURY. Single.**

Very large single flower of exquisite color. Blossoms very freely and makes a wonderful show in the garden. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

**RUBY GRINSTEDT. Cactus.**

Large flower, of soft yellow, tinted fawn. Blooms very freely. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

**RED FLAMINGO. Peony-flowered.**

A rare and scarce variety of great beauty, in color rich, luminous crimson-red. The flowers grow to an enormous size, more or less the shape of the famous Dahlia, Insulinde. The stems, which are not very heavy, carry the huge flower very high and upright. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

**ROOKWOOD. Decorative.**

This Dahlia gives us an entirely new shade of pink which is difficult to describe—a bright cerise, wonderful under artificial light. Flowers are very large and are held very erect on sturdy stems. Very free flowering. Strong pot-plants only, \$3 each.

**ROSA NELL. Decorative.**

One of the finest 1920 introductions. The flowers are very large, clear bright rose, and it is considered one of the best-shaped Decorative Dahlias. It is always fully double, and the stems are all one can expect. This Dahlia will eventually become very popular, and will be in most collections, as it is a very fine all-round variety in color, size, and stem. Strong pot-plants, \$2 each. Tubers, \$3 each, \$30 per doz.

**SALMONEA. Decorative.**

Novelty 1921; Holland creation. *Without any doubt*, the most perfect pure salmon-colored Dahlia known. The flowers are large and of wonderful form, the center a perfect Decorative, while the more or less pointed petals remind one of a Hybrid Cactus. Stems are very sturdy and of good length. Foliage very strong looking and dark green. First class certificate. Strong pot-plants only, \$5 each.

**SCARLET GIANT. Show.**

An immense flower of intense scarlet, produced in quantity on a bushy plant. Very fine for cut-flower purposes and a valuable garden Dahlia. 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz.

**SNOWCLAD. Pompon.**

Pure white Pompon, showing a faint lavender-pink on points of petals when flower ages. Flowers produced in enormous quantities. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

**SUNBURST. Show.**

Flowers of medium size, but a very pleasing shade of apricot-pink. Flowers are abundantly produced on long, sturdy stems. A great favorite as a cut-flower. 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz.

**SUNKISS. Hybrid Cactus.**

This is one of the most beautiful of the Hybrid Cactus types. It blooms very freely on fine stems. The flowers are naturally large, but with a little disbudding an immense flower can be obtained. The color is a very refined yellow in the center with light fawn-buff border. \$2.50 each, \$25 per doz.



**TERRA COTTA. Decorative.**

A light shade of terra-cotta. Flowers are of good size and full to the center. Blooms rather freely on stiff and sturdy stems. 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.

**THE BILLIONAIRE. Peony-flowered.**

Golden orange flower of enormous size and of the real Peony type, borne on long stems which bend very gracefully. A free bloomer considering its enormous size. \$1 each, \$10 per doz.

**THE MERRY WIDOW. Decorative.**

An extraordinary flower of gigantic size. The colors, principally yellow with a red suffusion, are a great combination, and indeed striking. A very vigorous grower, and very upright, of medium height. The stem, combination of colors, and size make this a worthy flower for exhibition. Strong pot-plants only, \$5 each.

**THORBE. Pompon.**

A dainty and deserving Pompon. Canary-yellow with lavender tips. Fully double and always has stems long enough for any decorative purpose. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

**THE MILLIONAIRE. Decorative.**

Far from new, but still demanding its place. Color delicate lavender with pale pink suffusion. The flowers of this variety can be grown to an enormous size. The foliage is very heavy and in harmony with the colossal flower. \$1.50 each, \$15 per doz.

**U. S. A. Hybrid Cactus.**

New mammoth Dahlia of very beautiful formation and general form. Color deep orange of pleasing shade. Stems are very wiry and hold the flower well above the foliage. A real gem among the Hybrid Cactus on account of color, size, formation, and stem. \$2.50 each, \$25 per doz.

**VENUS. Decorative.**

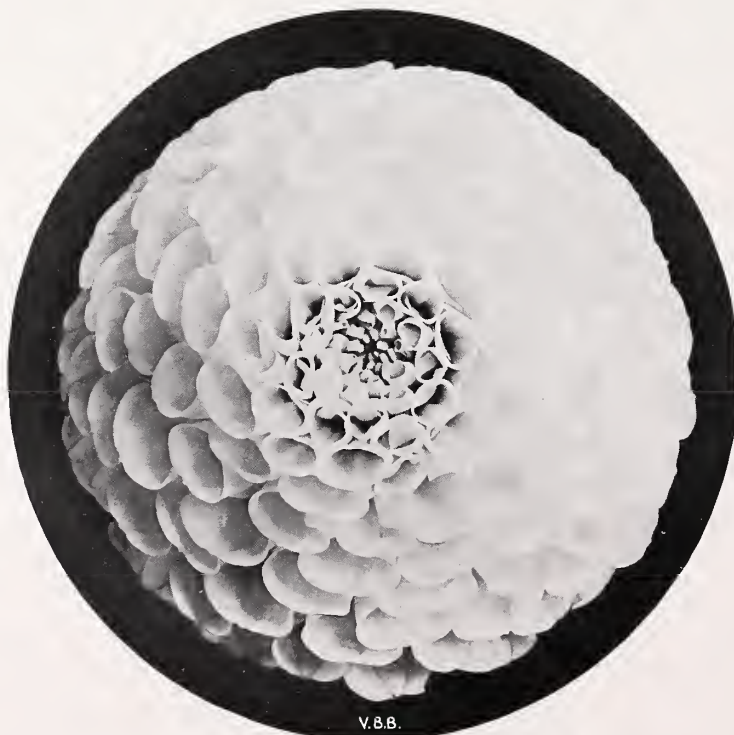
A very lovely variety with fairly large flowers produced very freely on stiff, straight stems. Its special quality is shown as a cut-flower. Color soft shade of creamy white, with lavender suffusion. Strong pot-plants only, \$2 each.

**WILDFIRE CENTURY. Single.**

The name is very appropriate—the color is like fire. The flower is large borne very profusely. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

**YELLOW KING. Hybrid Cactus. (See illustration, p. 1.)**

Reminds one of a handsome yellow chrysanthemum. The form and incurved narrow petals are very pleasing. The size is above medium, although not immense, but if planted early and pruned vigorously, Yellow King is a wonderful producer and always carries its flowers royally on stiff, wiry stems of a medium length. As a cut-flower it is a wonder. The roots are very thin, but we supply very large divisions. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.



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Ethel Maule, Show Dahlia. See page 9





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Dahlia, The Millionaire  
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| Dahlia<br>Collection<br>A | { | Amun Ra                               | 5     | \$5 00 | Insulinde             | 11   | \$2 50  |   |
|                           |   | California Gold (Paul Michael)        | 6     | 3 00   | Jack Urlus            | 11   | 2 00    |   |
|                           |   | Charm                                 | 6     | 2 50   | Judge Marean          | 12   | 3 50    |   |
|                           |   | Earle Williams                        | 7     | 2 50   | Mrs. I. de ver Warner | 13   | 5 00    |   |
|                           |   |                                       |       |        |                       |      | \$26 00 |   |
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| Dahlia<br>Collection<br>B | { | Attraction                            | 5     | \$1 00 | Kalif.                | 12   | \$1 00  | The Entire<br>Collection for<br>\$12.00 |
|                           |   | Autumn Glow                           | 6     | 1 00   | Long Island           | 12   | 1 00    |   |
|                           |   | Beloit                                | 6     | 1 00   | Old Rose Beauty       | 13   | 2 50    |   |
|                           |   | Couronne d'Or                         | 6     | 2 50   | Patrick O'Mara        | 14   | 1 00    |   |
|                           |   | Hochsai                               | 10    | 75     | Radin Kartini         | 15   | 1 00    |   |
|                           |   | Jonkheer Boreel                       | 11    | 1 00   | Red Cross             | 15   | 1 50    |   |
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| Dahlia<br>Collection<br>C | { | Avalanche                             | 6     | \$0 50 | Jan Olieslager        | 11   | \$0 75  | The Entire<br>Collection for<br>\$5.00  |
|                           |   | Bergh van Heemstede                   | 6     | 35     | Mina Burtle           | 12   | 50      |   |
|                           |   | Dream                                 | 8     | 50     | Mrs. Frylink          | 12   | 75      |   |
|                           |   | Frans Ludwig                          | 9     | 50     | Princess Mary         | 15   | 50      |   |
|                           |   | Glausse                               | 9     | 30     | Terra-Cotta           | 16   | 75      |   |
|                           |   | Gold Medal (Long Island Sun-<br>rise) | 10    | 50     | Yellow King           | 16   | 50      |   |
|                           |   |                                       |       |        |                       |      |         |   |

**The Above Three Collections Combined, \$40.00**



Individual flower of White Giant Gladiolus

## GLADIOLI

It is with pleasure that we offer you, in this list, the most distinct varieties which we produce here in our Nurseries. Among these you will find a few of the latest and finest introductions from Holland. It would be no trouble to us to offer hundreds of varieties, but it is by offering only the most distinct and best that we have won our reputation. Any variety not mentioned in this list and which you may particularly desire, we will be glad to furnish you upon request. We offer Jumbo Bulbs only.

### AMERICA

The favorite lavender-pink; undoubtedly the most popular of all varieties. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100

### ANNIE WIGMAN

Cream-yellow, with soft red blotch. Medium-sized flower, but very attractive. 60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100

### BARON JOSEPH HULOT

The most distinct of all blue and purple varieties. Fine purple shade. \$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100

### BYRON L. SMITH

A new variety that is bound to become popular. The color is a very striking and pleasing lavender-pink. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

### CATHERINE

Light blue overlaid with fine gray, lower petals slightly deeper blue with brownish red spot. Fine spike and good truss. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$36 per 100

### CHICAGO WHITE

Pure white with lavender markings in throat. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100

### CONSPICUOUS

Light blue, dark blue spot, with yellow blotch on lower petals. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100

### CORDELIA

Immense spikes, with tall, stiff stems. Blooms are a lavender-pink shade hard to describe. It is a gigantic Gladiolus in every respect. 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100



**ELECTRA**

Tall-growing; light red with white throat. Stands very erect. A beautiful cut-flower.

60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100

**EMPRESS OF INDIA**

Mahogany-red, also called velvety maroon, of a most gorgeous shade. Plant for contrast with light-colored sorts.

60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100

**ETNA**

Very brilliant red, with white suffusion on the lower petal. A large flower and a beautiful variety for cutting.

60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100

**EVELYN KIRTLAND**

Rosy pink, darker on edges, shading to shell-pink in the center. Very large spikes, and unusually attractive.

20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100

**FLORA**

This large, beautiful yellow Gladiolus is of a pure color. Flowers are wide open on very heavy spike. Sometimes the stems bend very gracefully and add greatly to its beauty when exhibited in vases.

30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100

**GLORY OF HOLLAND**

A very vigorous white Gladiolus of medium size but producing well-formed spike.

60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100

**GOLDEN WEST**

Bright orange-red with darker stripes noticeable upon close observation. Large and wide-open flower. Fine spike and very attractive when cut.

\$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100

**GOLDEN MEASURE**

A pure yellow, large-flowering Gladiolus raised by Kelway & Son in 1905. This variety has been awarded the highest prize as the best yellow Gladiolus in commerce, and received numerous awards of merit, silver cups, and first class certificates. The length of spike, size, and substance, as well as form, is equal to our best Gladioli, and the color is an unusual rich deep yellow.

50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

**GRETCHEN ZANG**

Extra-fine pink with deeper markings on lower petals. Large flower of fine form and many flowers out at one time. Tall, erect, and graceful stem. Excellent cut-flower.

\$2 per doz., \$15 per 100

**HALLEY**

A popular salmon-red variety, blooming very early and of extra-fine form.

60 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100

**LE MARECHAL FOCH**

Just a shade brighter lavender-pink than America, with the striking earliness of Halley. Wide-open flower on large spike, and the color cannot be surpassed.

25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$20 per 100

**LILY LEHMAN**

One of the most fascinating white Gladioli, and when fully open has a light pink tint.

80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100

**LOVELINESS**

Creamy white. This variety undoubtedly has gained its popularity during the last few years. Its strong, stiff stems and large spikes have placed it among the foremost Gladioli.

\$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100



Gladiolus, Pink Perfection

**MAJESTIC**

Fine pink with orange tint. A large flower of great brilliancy, and very distinct in its color.

30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100

**MISS GLADYS HARKNESS**

A pure white flower of great merit and far superior to Glory of Holland. Fine to use for contrast with darker colored varieties.

75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100

**MR. MARK**

Light blue with darker spot. One of the best blue Gladioli in the trade.

20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100

**MRS. DR. NORTON**

Exceptionally tall and decorative flower of great beauty. The color is hard to describe, but generally is called flesh-pink with primrose center tinted rosy on lower petals. Wonderful exhibition flower.

40 cts. each, \$4 per doz., \$30 per 100



**MRS. FRANCIS KING**

Large, coppery red flower and tall, showy spike. One of the finest cut-flowers. 75 cts. per doz., \$5.50 per 100

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON**

Delicate salmon-pink, with conspicuous carmine-red eye. A very large flower and one of the most showy varieties. \$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100

**NIAGARA**

Very large yellow flower, with carmine spots all over it. Very unusual, but pretty. Heavy spike and many flowers open at one time. 80 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100

**NORA**

Light blue with slightly darker spot. Flowers of medium size, but very attractive in its class. Stems are upright and of medium height. One of the best blue Gladioli for the flower-garden or for decorative purposes. \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100

**PANAMA**

A rose-pink that is greatly admired. One of the finest rose-pink Gladioli in existence.

\$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100

**PEACE**

Large flowers. White with crimson blotch on lower petal. Exceptionally strong grower and very heavy spike. Still one of the best white varieties for garden, as well as for cutting.

\$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100

**PINK PERFECTION**

A perfect pink of extremely large size. A tall grower and undoubtedly one of the most beautiful pink Gladioli known

\$1.40 per doz., \$10 per 100

**PRIDE OF HILLEGOM**

Large, scarlet flower on very fine spikes. Very erect.

\$1.75 per doz., \$12 per 100

**PRINCE OF INDIA**

A very unusual color, hard to describe. It varies from light to deep smoky gray, with many petals freely penciled with dark slaty blue. A remarkable mixture of colors which blend well. A real odd flower.

50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$35 per 100

**PRINCE OF WALES**

Extra-fine pink with light orange tint. A very beautiful Gladiolus. Very early and fine for forcing.

\$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100

**RED CANNA**

This novelty has been greatly admired. The large scarlet flowers and exceptionally tall stems, which are very erect, make this one of the best scarlet cut-flowers among Gladioli.

\$1.75 per doz., \$12 per 100

**RED EMPEROR**

Without doubt this is the finest deep scarlet Gladiolus ever introduced. Spikes are extremely tall, with very stiff stems. Flowers large. Supply limited.

25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100

**SCHWABEN**

Very fine shade of yellow, with dark crimson blotch on lower petals. Very stiff stems and immense spike. Best yellow for cut-flowers.

\$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100

**WAR**

A dark red of great brilliancy. Immense spikes and very sturdy stems. It blooms very late, after other varieties have finished.

\$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100

**WHITE GIANT**

The finest and largest pure white Gladiolus known. This variety excels any other white for the reason that it is pure, and of colossal size. The spike is very erect and stiff and many flowers are out at one time, making it fine for cut-flower purposes.

25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$18 per 100

**WILBRINK**

This is a pink Halley with all of Halley's qualities.

\$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100

**SPECIAL MIXTURE**

This fine mixture should be planted freely. We guarantee it to contain all shades and colors.

50 cts. per doz., \$3.50 per 100, \$30 per 1,000

## Special Collection of Large-flowering Gladioli—A

|   | Doz.   | 100     |
|---|--------|---------|
| EVELYN KIRTLAND. Rosy pink, darker on edges, shading to shell-pink in center.....           | \$2 00 | \$15 00 |
| FLORA. Beautiful golden yellow.....   | 3 00   | 20 00   |
| GRETCHEN ZANG. Extra-fine pink with deeper markings on petals.....                          | 2 00   | 15 00   |
| LE MARECHAL FOCH. Bright lavender-pink.....   | 2 50   | 20 00   |
| MAJESTIC. Fine pink with orange tint.....   | 3 00   | 20 00   |
| MR. MARK. Light blue with darker spot.....  | 2 00   | 15 00   |
| MRS. DR. NORTON. Flesh-pink with primrose center, tinted rosy on lower petals.....          | 4 00   | 30 00   |
| NORA. Light blue with slightly darker spot.....   | 1 50   | 10 00   |
| PRIDE OF HILLEGOM. Scarlet.....   | 1 75   | 12 00   |
| PRINCE OF INDIA. Varies from light to deep smoky gray; petals penciled dark slaty blue..... | 5 00   | 35 00   |
| RED CANNA. Large scarlet flowers.....   | 1 75   | 12 00   |
| WHITE GIANT. Pure white of colossal size.....   | 2 50   | 18 00   |

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| 1 bulb each of the above 12 named varieties (12 bulbs).....      | \$3 00 |
| 5 bulbs each of the above 12 named varieties (60 bulbs).....     | 12 50  |
| 10 bulbs each of the above 12 named varieties (120 bulbs).....   | 24 00  |
| 25 bulbs each of the above 12 named varieties (300 bulbs).....   | 54 00  |
| 100 bulbs each of the above 12 named varieties (1200 bulbs)..... | 210 00 |

## Special Collection of Large-flowering Gladioli—B

|  | Doz.   | 100    |
|--|--------|--------|
| AMERICA. Lavender-pink.....                                  | \$0 60 | \$4 50 |
| BARON JOSEPH HULOT. Distinct purple.....                     | 1 25   | 9 00   |
| CORDELIA. Lavender-pink shade.....                           | 2 00   | 15 00  |
| ETNA. Brilliant red with white suffusion on lower petal..... | 60     | 4 50   |
| GLORY OF HOLLAND. White.....                                 | 60     | 4 50   |
| GOLDEN WEST. Bright orange-red with darker stripes.....      | 1 00   | 7 50   |
| HALLEY. Salmon-red.....                                      | 60     | 4 50   |
| MRS. FRANCIS KING. Coppery red.....                          | 75     | 5 50   |
| PANAMA. Rose-pink.....                                       | 1 00   | 7 50   |
| PINK PERFECTION. Perfect pink.....                           | 1 40   | 10 00  |
| SCHWABEN. Yellow with crimson blotch on lower petals.....    | 1 25   | 9 00   |
| WILBRINK. A pink Halley.....                                 | 1 00   | 7 50   |

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| 5 bulbs each of the above 12 named varieties (60 bulbs).....     | \$5 00 |
| 10 bulbs each of the above 12 named varieties (120 bulbs).....   | 9 75   |
| 25 bulbs each of the above 12 named varieties (300 bulbs).....   | 22 50  |
| 100 bulbs each of the above 12 named varieties (1200 bulbs)..... | 85 00  |

## SPECIAL COLLECTION OF PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS

|  | Doz.   | 100    |   | Doz.   | 100    |
|--|--------|--------|---|--------|--------|
| BRONZE QUEEN. Bronze.....                      | \$1 00 | \$7 50 | ORANGE BRILLIANT. Brilliant orange.....     | \$1 00 | \$7 50 |
| FIRE QUEEN. Red.....                           | 1 00   | 7 50   | REINE VICTORIA. Silvery rose.....           | 1 00   | 7 50   |
| JANE. Soft salmon-yellow.....                  | 1 00   | 7 50   | ROSE LUISANTE. Pure pink.....               | 1 25   | 8 00   |
| JAUNE D'ŒUF. Salmon, bronze tinted.....        | 1 00   | 7 50   | SALMON BEAUTY. Salmon, yellow outside.....  | 1 00   | 7 50   |
| LEMON PILLAR. Soft citron-yellow.....          | 1 00   | 7 50   | TREUB. Soft shade of pink.....              | 1 25   | 8 00   |
| LUTEA PALLIDA. Bright deep yellow flowers..... | 1 00   | 7 50   | VESUVIUS. Deep pink; canary-yellow eye..... | 1 00   | 7 50   |

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| 5 bulbs each of the above 12 named varieties (60 bulbs).....     | \$5 00 |
| 10 bulbs each of the above 12 named varieties (120 bulbs).....   | 9 00   |
| 25 bulbs each of the above 12 named varieties (300 bulbs).....   | 20 00  |
| 100 bulbs each of the above 12 named varieties (1200 bulbs)..... | 75 00  |





## GLADIOLUS PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS

These Hybrids are becoming very popular, both as a garden flower as well as a cut-flower, not only because of their attractive shape and gorgeous colors—yellow, buff, orange, and numerous other shades—but also through their remarkably early flowering season. They have won the admiration of everybody who has seen them. They are also very suitable for early forcing in conservatories.

### BLUSHING BRIDE

Color of a pure peach blossom and of exceptionally large size, on wonderfully tall, erect stems. Many flowers open at one time and a very fine spike for cutting, with long stems. One of the finest Primulinus with large, open flowers.

\$2 per doz., \$15 per 100

### BRONZE QUEEN

An exquisite shade of bronze.

\$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100

### DISTINCTION

Cream-yellow, red center.

\$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100

**FIERY KING**

An exquisite shade of red; unusually large flowers for a Primulinus variety. \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100

**FIRE QUEEN**

Very tall spikes of a pleasing scarlet shade, with yellow blotch on lower lips. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100

**GOLDEN QUEEN**

The largest pure golden Primulinus we grow. Flower-spikes of immense size and tall, erect, and very sturdy stems, often attaining a height of 6 feet and bearing six to ten flowers at one time. 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

**HOBBEMA**

Rose, softly penciled red. Wiry stems and large flowers. \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100

**JAUNE D'ŒUF**

Extra fine. Salmon, slightly bronze tinted, with yellow lip. A lovely variety that is much admired wherever grown. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100

**JANE**

Soft salmon-yellow—a very pleasing and attractive color which will insure popularity for this variety. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100

**KENAU HASSELAAR**

A pleasing shade of sulphur-yellow. Medium size, and true to type. \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100

**LATONA**

Soft rose-salmon, lower petals almost white. A medium grower, but very attractive. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100

**LAURENS KOSTER**

Light yellow with two red stripes on lower petals. A very unique coloring in a Gladiolus. \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100

**LEMON PILLAR**

A very tall and erect spike of soft citron-yellow. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100

**LUTEA MAXIMA**

Large, clear yellow flowers on tall spike. Very strong. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100

**LUTEA PALLIDA**

Bright deep yellow flowers; tall and strong spike. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100

**MRS. GRULLEMANS**

Pure deep yellow. The pure form of the Primulinus type. \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100

**NINI**

Cream-color verging into rose, light yellow throat. A very large flower on a good stem. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100

**ORANGE BRILLIANT**

A very brilliant orange flower of medium size, but extremely beautiful. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100

**PARISIAN YELLOW**

Very early. Light yellow. Very fine cut-flower. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100

**PIET HEIN**

Large, salmon-rose flower, pale yellow throat. \$1.75 per doz., \$12 per 100

**REINE VICTORIA**

Silvery rose. Very early. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100

**REMBRANDT**

Brilliant light red, edging into scarlet; small, pale yellow stripes on lower petals. \$1.75 per doz., \$12 per 100

**ROSE LUISANTE**

Gorgeous shade of pure pink, and of immense size. \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100

**ROYAL SOVEREIGN**

Clear yellow, of medium size. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100

**SALMON BEAUTY**

Yellow inside, salmon and yellow outside. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100

**TREUB**

Very soft shade of pink. Extremely beautiful. \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100

**VAN LIMBURG STIRUM**

Large, white flowers, penciled with rose, turning to light yellow on lower petals. \$1.75 per doz., \$12 per 100

**VANULA**

Pure carmine, lower petals soft red. Medium size, but very pretty. \$2 per doz., \$15 per 100

**VESUVIUS**

Deep pink, shading to rose-pink and canary-yellow eye. \$1 per doz., \$7.50 per 100

**SPECIAL MIXTURE**

Our mixture of Primulinus consists of thousands of different shades and one can hardly find two alike. This is, without a doubt, the greatest mixture we have ever offered. 70 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$48 per 1,000





## MONTBRETIAS Plant before May 15

The flowers of this rather scarce bulb, although of medium size (height 1½ to 2 feet), are of great beauty and very decorative as cut-flowers. These should be planted very freely as they produce spike after spike from July to October when planted in masses. A real bright and cheery flower, and very popular.



Individual flower of Montbretia, natural size

### AURANTIACA

A beautiful cup-shaped flower of golden yellow. Many flowers on one stem. Strong, sturdy stems and wonderful for cutting.

\$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100

### FIRE KING

Large clusters of intense glowing scarlet. A very fine distinct Montbretia.

\$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100

### PROMETHEUS

Large rich orange color with deep red toward center.

\$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100



Montbretias

### TRANSCENDENT

Very strong clusters of golden yellow bells with bright red edge. One of the sturdiest growers.

\$1.25 per doz., \$9 per 100



## HYACINTHUS CANDICANS

*Galtonia candicans*

A snow-white, summer-flowering Hyacinth, growing, under normal conditions, to a height of from 3 to 5 feet. The spike resembles the *Lilium Martagon* very much, being straight with snow-white bells (as the illustration shows), sometimes thirty or more. No border where summer flowers are numerous should be without this showy flower, as it lasts through a very long period of the season. It is also very valuable as a background in a small border on account of its height and attractiveness. 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$20 per 100.

## *HYBRID CACTUS RED CROSS*



FOR many years the color combination of GEISHA has been, and is still, impressed upon the mind of all lovers of Dahlias, and thousands of times we have heard this enthusiastic and encouraging remark, "If we only had this color combination in a Dahlia with a good, straight, stiff stem, and a cut-flower." Thanks to the New Jersey Dahlia enthusiast, Mr. Anderson, this dream has been realized as nearly as is possible in the variety RED CROSS. The combination of scarlet and gold is very striking, and the form is most attractive. It is a large flower, with lovely broad petals with pointed tips in center. The stems are very sturdy, upright, and tall, and the foliage well distributed along the flower-stem in such a way that whenever cut it makes a handsome, well-filled decoration if exhibited in a large vase. Thousands of flowers are sent by us to New York for the best flower-stores and there is always a demand for more, owing to its wonderful color, length of stem, foliage, and, above all, its superior quality as a cut-flower. Height 5 to 6 feet. \$1.50 each, \$15 per doz.



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